



# The President's Volunteer Service Award



Presidential recognition sets you apart from your peers. It is a tremendous honor and we at GSSOAZ are proud to be a certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service during a specified time frame.

**Eligibility:**

Hours are measured over a 12-month period and awards are designated based on cumulative hours. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. Levels include Bronze, Silver and Gold.

**Criteria:**

Registered Girl Scout individuals, families and groups that meet the criteria are eligible to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award.

- Recipients must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident
- Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time frame, set by GSSOAZ
- Awards are issued for volunteer service only
- Individuals must be at least 5 years old
- Awards are issued by GSSOAZ, an approved certifying organization
- Submitted hours must be approved by GSSOAZ

**Eligible Service DOES NOT include:**

- Donating funds
- Political lobbying, non-partisan voter registration is an eligible activity
- Religious instruction
- Conducting worship service
- Proselytizing
- Volunteer service performed as part of a court-ordered community service
- Serving only family members

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
			
<b>Kids: Ages 5-10</b>	26-49	50-74	75+
<b>Teens: Ages 11-15</b>	50-74	75-99	100+
<b>Young Adults: Ages 16-25</b>	100-174	175-249	250+
<b>Adults: Ages 26 +</b>	100-249	250-499	500+







## The President's Volunteer Service Award Certification Form

**FOR CERTIFICATE PRINT LEGIBLY:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SU: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Select age of Nominee at the time of submission:

\_\_\_ Kids, ages 5-10    \_\_\_ Teens, ages 11-15    \_\_\_ Young Adults, ages 16-25    \_\_\_ Adults, 26+

**Number of hours Served:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the hours submitted are an accurate account of time completed to earn the President's Volunteer Service Award:

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By typing my name on the above line I certify that the information provided is true and accurate as of the date provided.*

You will receive an email when your award and certification has been approved. An invitation will be sent in the spring for the appropriate award ceremony for the presentation.

Please email application to: [awards@girlscoutsoaz.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutsoaz.org)